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RE: U.S. Serial No. 10/055,224  
Applicant: G. Giovannozzi Sermanni et al.  
(Our Reference: GIOVANNOZZI SERMANNI ET AL. (DIV))

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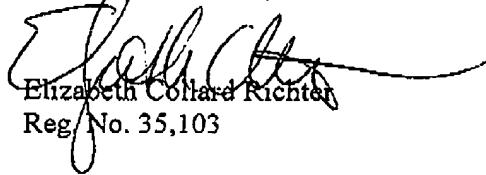
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MESSAGE:

Enclosed is an Amendment in Response to the Second Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, along with a Petition for a 4-month Extension of Time.

Please confirm receipt by facsimile at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
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## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: G. GIOVANNOZZI SERMANNI ET AL. (DIV)  
SERIAL NO: 10/055,224 EXAMINER: M. ALVO  
FILED: JANUARY 23, 2002 GROUP: 1731  
TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CELLULOSE PAPER  
PULPS BY BIODELIGNIFICATION OF VEGETABLE MASSES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE SECOND OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Second Office Action dated September 9, 2004, with the time for response extended for four months or until February 9, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.